Process, writs, etc.

had been there instituted; and all process, writs, and recognizances
relating to such suits and proceedings so transferred shall be con-
sidered as belonging to the term of the court in the second division
of said district in the same manner and with like effect as if they
had been issued or taken in reference thereto originally.

Approved, June 9, 1890.

June 10, 1890.

CHAP. 405.—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to issue ordnance and
ordnance stores to the State of Washington in payment for ordnance and ordnance
stores borrowed by the State of Oregon of said State whilst a Territory during the
Nez Perce Indian war of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hun-
dred and seventy-eight, and for other purposes.

Whereas during the Nez Perce Indian war of eighteen hundred and
seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight the State
of Oregon, in order to arm and equip the militia and volunteers
of said State called into service by the governor of said State to
suppress Indian hostilities, borrowed of the Territory of Wash-
ington three hundred and twenty breech-loading Springfield rifles,
caliber fifty, model of eighteen hundred and sixty-six; two hun-
dred and sixty-two breech-loading Springfield rifles, caliber fifty,
model of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; five hundred and
eighty-two screw-drivers; forty-seven thousand four hundred and
forty-five ball cartridges, caliber fifty; and thirty-one arm-chests;
and

Whereas a large portion of said ordnance and ordnance stores have
been lost and rendered useless in service; and

Whereas said State has not arms and accouterments nor credit
on her ordnance account sufficient to return said arms, and so forth,
borrowed: Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary
of War be, and is hereby, directed to cause to be issued to the State of
Washington, in full payment and liquidation of ordnance and ordnance
stores borrowed by said State of Oregon of said State whilst a Terri-

tory, and lost or rendered useless in service, ordnance and ordnance
stores of the value of twelve thousand three hundred and ninety-
acceptance, to dis-
eight dollars and fifty-five cents, and the acceptance by the State of
Oregon from Washington of the ordnance and ordnance stores herein authorized
to be issued shall be an absolute discharge of the State of Oregon
from any and all liability for said borrowed arms and accouterments.

Approved, June 10, 1890.

June 10, 1890.

CHAP. 406.—An act to amend an act entitled “An act authorizing the Missis-
sippi and Louisiana Bridge and Railroad Company of Natchez, Mississippi, to con-
struct a bridge over the Mississippi River at or near Natchez, Mississippi,” ap-
proved July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve
of the above-recited act be amended so as to read, “That if the con-
struction of said bridge is not commenced by the first day of Jan-
uary, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and completed in three years
thereafter, all rights hereby conferred shall cease and determine.”

 Approved, June 10, 1890.